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Physiological Data Measurement Device

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☒ Amendment☒ Transmittal☒ DECLARATIONS (3)☒ 2 page exhibit☒ 1 page from ref

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL


In re Application of: David L. Thompson et al.

For: IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE CONTROLLED BY A NON-INVASIVE PHYSIOLOGICAL DATA MEASUREMENT DEVICE

Serial No.: 09/825,809

Filed: April 4, 2001

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8. I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 872 9306, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 8th day of July, 2004.



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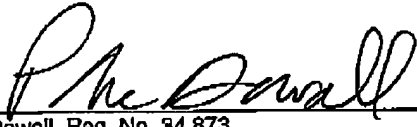
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- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for one-months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$ _____ for the fee.
- X Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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Filed: April 4, 2001

Examiner: Frances P. Oropeza

Title: IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE CONTROLLED BY A NON-INVASIVE
PHYSIOLOGICAL DATA MEASUREMENT DEVICE**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Oropeza:

The following is in response to the final Office Action mailed 8 April 2004 and having a three-month statutory period for reply. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in advance of the expiration of said three-month period.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the finality of the present Office Action since only minor claim amendments when Applicants filed a request for continued examination (RCE) – which traversed the prior grounds of rejection – should provide cause for Applicants to receive reasonably complete examination of the amended claim set.

Accordingly, the amendments herein were not earlier presented because a new ground of rejection has been lodged. The amendments herein are intended to place the application in condition for allowance, without requiring additional search and without raising new issues.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.